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PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 00-41

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Paul O. Sheppard, Scott R. Presnell
Serial No. : 09/893,737
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : Smith, C.L.
Filed : June 28, 2001
For : MAMMALIAN SECRETED PROTEINS
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from August 27, 2003 to November 27, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$475.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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